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PATENT APPLICATION  
Attorney Docket: YOR920030357US (728-238)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Ioana Stanoi et al.

Examiner: Shew Fen Lin

Serial No.: 10/653,550

Group: Art Unit: 2166

Filed: September 2, 2003

Dated: June 29, 2006

For: SELECTIVE PATH SIGNATURES FOR QUERY PROCESSING  
OVER A HIERARCHICAL TAGGED DATA STRUCTURE

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. "1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. "1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☒ No additional fee is required.

For	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate (Small Entity)	Addit. Fee	Rate (Large Entity)	Addit. Fee
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	4	0	X100 =	\$0.00	x200 =	\$0.00
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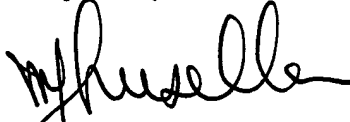
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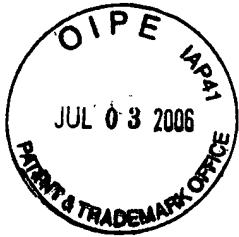
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Respectfully submitted,



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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2006, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

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